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Applicant: Sebastien Baey et al. Group Art Unit: 2616 Serial No.: 10/518,824 Examiner: Lai, Andrew Filed: December 21, 2004 Confirmation No.: 9887 For: ADAPTIVE RATE MATCHING METHOD Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION** Sir: In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, please find the following: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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